

Keeping in Touch

News and notes from
the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches

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Big Dream Comes True for Small Church

By Rev. Kittredge Cherry

Open Door MCC, commissioned church with 63 members in Boyds, MD, recently achieved something few churches of its size have ever done:

Open Door MCC built its own \$285,000 church building from the ground up.

"We are proud and we hope other churches will say, 'Hey, if that little church can do it, we can, too!'" said Rev. Ken Ehrke, pastor.

While most new MCC buildings are constructed in urban areas, Open Door MCC is unique because the new church was built in a rural area. Boyds is located just outside Washington, D.C.

Formerly based in Rockville, MD, the congregation had 52 members when they moved into the new building on Sept. 19. Dedication ceremonies were held Nov. 20-21. With 3,300 square feet, the building has a sanctuary that seats 150 as well as a pastor's office, meeting room, kitchen, lobby and two storage rooms.

The congregation used the space it had been renting from the Unitarians as a role model in designing the new facility. "Based on our experience at the Unitarian Church, we knew we could have a multi-purpose space and still have it be a very worshipful setting," Rev. Ehrke said. Mr. Jim Wang, then a member of Open Door MCC, donated his services as architect.

The church commissioned the creation of stained glass



Open Door MCC, Boyds, MD.

windows that use color and abstract shapes to illustrate both the struggle and the joy of accepting a lesbian or gay sexual orientation. The central window shows a rainbow spanning over a cross to symbolize how both joys and sorrows may lead lesbians and gay men to Christ.

The new church building also serves as a community center for Montgomery County, which had no lesbian/gay gathering places despite a population of 700,000.

"We had a few people with a vision and the willingness to

work toward it," Rev. Ehrke explained. "We also had a lot of support from the community. They provided 8-10 percent of the funding and their support in getting the word out was invaluable."

The church is already being used for a wide variety of community activities including couples' workshops, rehearsals for a dance troupe and country rock band, a monthly coffee house and country western dances.

The church used creative financing methods to make its dream come true. Rev. Ehrke

said that the church initially had to raise \$175,000 and borrow \$110,000 for the building construction. In addition, \$15,000 was raised in August and September for furnishings. The church is built on eight acres of land purchased by three MCCers. The church has committed to buy the land from them beginning in 1995, he said.

"Whether or not they ever come to a worship service, I think that our building is a symbol that God loves and accepts gay and lesbian people as we are," Rev. Ehrke said. □

MCC Clergy Dines With President

Rev. Steve Pieters, an openly gay MCC clergyman with AIDS, was among a dozen religious leaders who had breakfast with President Bill Clinton and Vice President Al Gore as the President prepared for World AIDS Day, Dec. 1.

Rev. Pieters, the only invited

guest who was HIV-positive, is Field Director of UFMCC's AIDS Ministry.

Seated between the President and AIDS "tsar" Kristine Gebbie, Rev. Pieters told them that nearly a quarter of UFMCC's membership has died of AIDS, and another quar-

ter are living with HIV/AIDS.

"We're tired, and we're burning out, and we need hope," Rev. Pieters said as the group discussed how faith communities and government can work together to halt the spread of

(see President, page 3)



Mr. Ravi Verma, consults with Mr. Bernie Barbour, left, and Rev. Steve Torrence.

Director of Administration Marks 10th Anniversary

Mr. Ravi Verma celebrated his 10th year as Director of Administration at the UFMCC International Headquarters in 1993.

"During his decade of service, Ravi revolutionized the Fellowship Offices through his professionalism, creativity, intelligence and devotion," said Rev. Troy Perry, UFMCC founder and moderator.

In appreciation for Mr. Verma's contributions, the Board of Elders made it possible for him to spend five weeks in India, where he was born and raised. Mr. Verma left Dec. 12, and Rev. Perry and his lover, Phillip DeBleck, joined him in Bombay Dec. 27 for the holiday trip that was given to them by the 1993 General Conference to mark the 25th anniversary of UFMCC's founding.

Under Mr. Verma's direction, the headquarters have grown dramatically in both service and professionalism to serve the rapid growth of UFMCC churches.

"I am enthusiastically looking forward to my next decade at UFMCC's International Headquarters," Mr. Verma said. □

Leadership Conference Set

"Mutuality, Ministry and the New Millennium" is the theme of the 1994 UFMCC Leadership Conference, Aug. 2-4 in Dallas, TX.

Content of the workshops will feature three sub-themes: 1) Women and the Transformation of Christianity, 2) Creating a Future of Shared Leadership for Women and Men, and 3) Building Skills and Resources for Inclusive Ministry.

Rev. Lois Wilson, former moderator of the United Church of Canada and former president of the World Council of Churches, will be the keynote speaker for the conference. Conference organizers plan to have a theologian and a political figure as the other main speakers.

Cathedral of Hope MCC in Dallas will host the conference events. Registration will be the same as the 1992 Leadership Conference, with early registration beginning at \$120 (U.S.)

Another feature of this conference will be a one-day institute on "Professional Clergy Ethics." There will be an additional registration fee for the institute. □

Feb. 15 Deadline

A double issue of *Keeping in Touch* is being published for January/February 1994. The next deadline will be Feb. 15 for the March issue. □

**The UFMCC International
Headquarters
will be closed Feb. 9-10
while the entire staff attends a
Customer Service
Training Retreat.**

*(And we know that our customer is the
local church!)*



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Standing on the White House steps after visiting President Clinton are, from left, Rev. Steve Pieters, UFMCC; Rev. Jon Lacey, Disciples of Christ; Rev. Ted Karpf, National Episcopal AIDS Coalition; and Ms. Pernessa Seele, Balm of Gilead/Harlem Day of Prayer.

President

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HIV infection. "As a person living with AIDS, I have learned that you feel hopeless when you feel helpless. And when you begin to discover that there are things you can do to help yourself, you begin to create hope. So action breeds hope. And there's so much action that you can take, Mr. President, and that would give us hope."

Rev. Pieters urged the President to act by simply hugging adults with AIDS in public, as well as by implementing such policies as expanding AIDS education and lifting the immigration ban on HIV-positive people.

"President Clinton listened very carefully to what I had to say, and when we were talking in a group, he took voluminous notes," Rev. Pieters said.

He also shared his own story as a long-time survivor of AIDS with the President. Rev. Pieters remains in good health, although he was diagnosed with AIDS-Related Complex in 1982 and AIDS/Kaposi's sarcoma and lymphoma in 1984. As President Clinton told him, "You're really a miracle." □

UFMCC Plans for Stonewall 25

UFMCC will sponsor two major events next June in New York City during Stonewall 25 festivities.

The international celebration is being held to mark the 25th anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion, a landmark in the modern lesbian/gay rights movement. UFMCC's two major events will be:

Hands Around the God-Box, a mass prayer vigil for ending homophobia in the church. Friday afternoon, June 24, at the Inter-Church Center, unofficially known as "the God-Box," 475 Riverside Drive, which houses national headquarters for numerous religious organizations, including the World Council of Churches' U.S. office and the National Council of Churches. This event is co-sponsored by UFMCC and the lesbian/gay caucuses of many other Christian denominations.

Celebrating Stonewall 25: A Generation of Faith, Saturday evening, June 25, Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall. This worship celebration, sponsored by the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, will feature Rev. Troy D. Perry, founder and moderator of UFMCC, as the main speaker.

For hotel reservations, please call the official Stonewall 25 travel agency, STB Travel Bureau, at (800) 882-5092 or (201) 216-1200. □

K.I.T.'s Believe It Or Not

Do you know what these UFMCC clergy have in common???

Rev. Mia Anderson: Markens Liljer MCC,
Copenhagen, Denmark

Rev. John Barbone: MCC of Greater Kansas City, MO

Rev. Elder Charlie Arehart: MCC of the Rockies,
Denver, CO

Rev. Dee Dale: MCC Louisville, KY

Rev. David Farrell: MCC San Diego, CA

Rev. John Gill: MCC of the Resurrection,
Houston, TX

Rev. Brent Hawkes: MCC Toronto, Toronto,
Ontario, Canada

Rev. Alice Jones: MCC of Greater Tulsa, OK

Rev. Jim Lewey: MCC San Antonio, TX

Rev. Clain Lust: Eternal Light MCC, Olympia, WA

Rev. Sylvanus Maduka: MCC Ezinachi, Nigeria

Rev. Christine Oscar: St. Mary's MCC,
Greensboro, NC

Rev. Dusty Pruitt: MCC Long Beach, CA

Rev. Elder Freda Smith: River City MCC,
Sacramento, CA

Rev. Lin Stoner: Redeemer MCC, Flint, MI

Rev. Larry Uhrig: MCC Washington, DC

Rev. Elder Jean White: MCC London, England

Rev. Fred Williams: King of Peace MCC,
St. Petersburg, FL

Turn to page 6 for the answer.

Correction

Eureka Springs, AR is the smallest U.S. town with an MCC, and MCC of the Living Spring continues to thrive in that town of 1,900. The December issue incorrectly reported that Hot Springs, AR was the smallest town with an MCC. □

Credentials Info

Continuing Ed

Beginning with next year's 1994 status form (due by Jan. 1, 1995) it will be necessary to document at least one continuing education experience per year which may include courses, seminars, workshops, etc.

Minimum Active Status

While 12 hours per week remains the standard for the U.S.A. Pension Plan, a minimum of fifteen (15) hours per week of supervised, certified, formal ministry and regular on-going professional clergy services will be required for active clergy status on the 1994 status forms.

Supervisors

Supervisors of in-care students, student clergy, or transfer clergy must be certified by the Clergy Credentials and Concerns Committee. This certification can be obtained by attending a supervisors' workshop offered at General Conferences and Leadership Conferences. This certification will last for four years and must be renewed. While this becomes effective Jan. 1, 1994, there is a grace period of two years (until Jan. 1, 1996) to obtain your first certification.

Orientation

All proficiencies must be met prior to enrollment in *Orientation to M.C.C. Pastoring* (formerly known as *Orientation: Track II*). In addition, orientation students must be appointed student clergy (certified by the C.C.C.C. office) or transfer clergy with a registered supervised ministry program.

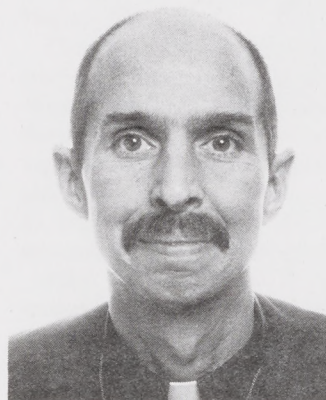
Academic Proficiencies

The five proficiencies Bible, History, Polity, Sexuality, and Orientation have been restructured. While it appears that additional proficiencies have been added, in reality the first four weeks of Orientation (formerly known as *Orientation: Track I*) has been split into its various component parts and is now available as individual courses from Samaritan. M.Div. graduates and transfer clergy with at least five (5) years' pastoral experience will continue to have the option of applying for equivalency on these particular proficiencies. While this represents a shift in how courses are offered it does not represent a change in what is required; therefore, students currently grandparented will be required to fulfill these proficiencies. Students who have already completed *Orientation: Track I, Blocks 1 and 2* have fulfilled this obligation. The new proficiencies are as follows: 1) Understanding the Bible, Parts I & II*; 2) History of Christianity, Parts I & II*; 3) U.F.M.C.C. Polity; 4) Sexuality Studies; 5) Pastoral Care; 6) Christian Education; 7) Church Administration and Growth; 8) Preaching; 9) Worship; and 10) Orientation to M.C.C. Pastoring.

*Students who have already completed Bible and History have fulfilled the proficiency and do not need to complete both parts. Students who completed part I or II of Bible and History before Jan. 1, 1994 fulfilled the proficiency requirement. After Jan. 1, 1994, it will be necessary to complete both parts of each proficiency. □

Deadline for Licensure and Relicensure Applications: March 1

In Memory



Rev. Dan Mahoney

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Rev. Dan Mahoney, administrative assistant pastor of MCC Los Angeles, CA, died Dec. 13 of complications related to AIDS. He was 41.

His spouse of 13 years, Mr. Patrick Weisenberger, was with him at the time of his death in Los Angeles.

Rev. Mahoney joined MCC Honolulu, HI, in May 1974 while serving in the U.S. Navy. In December 1976 he transferred to MCC of the Rockies, Denver, CO. He was active at MCC of the Rockies for 15 years before joining the staff at MCC Los Angeles. He was licensed as UFMCC clergy in 1990 and ordained in 1993.

Memorial services were scheduled for: MCC-LA on Dec. 18, with Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson officiating; Foley, AL, on Dec. 20; and MCC of the Rockies on Jan. 9, with Rev. Elder

Charlie Arehart officiating. Interment will be in the columbarium at MCC of the Rockies.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Computer Fund at MCC-LA and the Columbarium Fund at MCC of the Rockies.

Mr. L. Douglas Bull

Mr. Leonard Douglas Bull, assistant to the UFMCC Southwest District Coordinator, died Dec. 6. He was 36.

Mr. Bull, who was working toward licensure as UFMCC clergy, was a member of Good Samaritan MCC, Whittier, CA.

He is survived by his spouse of five years, Mr. Bruce Eric Bull; and numerous relatives. Services were held Dec. 12 in Whittier.

Mr. Byron T. Floyd

Mr. Byron Torrell Floyd, student clergy at MCC San Jose, CA, died Nov. 24 in San Jose of AIDS-related causes. He was 38.

He is survived by his spouse, Mr. Gene Hubbard.

Services were held Dec. 5 in San Jose.

Mr. Ralph Wilson

Mr. Ralph Wilson died Dec. 7 in Long Island, NY after a lengthy illness.

He was the father of Rev. Elder Nancy Wilson, UFMCC vice moderator.

Funeral services were Dec. 11 in New York.

Mr. Wilson is survived by his wife, Barbara; his daughter, Nancy; and two sons, David and Mark.

MCC Supports Marriage Project

Ke Anuenue O Ke Aloha MCC, Honolulu, HI, is taking a powerful social justice stand in favor of marriage rights for same-sex couples. "The right for lesbian and gay people to marry is guaranteed to be one of the most important issues for the next decade," said Rev. Troy Perry, UFMCC founder and moderator. "People interested in this struggle should send donations to our church in Hawaii." Send checks made out to Hawaii Equal Rights Marriage Project to: Rev. Maggie Tanis, KAOKAMCC, P.O. Box 23334, Honolulu, HI 96823. □

Around The Fellowship

Praises

St. John's MCC, Raleigh, NC, has closed on the purchase of a \$425,000 building, reports **Rev. Wayne Lindsay**, pastor. The purple building in the Bauhaus modernist style has a sanctuary that seats 228. The property also includes parking for 52 cars and a house next door that may be used as a community center. St. John's MCC also received \$18,000 in a Miracle Sunday offering Dec. 5.

MCC is mentioned in the first lesbian book ever printed in Brazil, *Pele de Gaia* (Gaia's Skin). **Rev. Isabel Amorim**, National Ecumenical Liaison of Brazil, described how MCC saved her life in her personal testimony in the new book. Publication of the book also marks the first time MCC's name appears in print in Portuguese.

As part of the celebration of **Rev. Dee Dale's** 10th anniversary as pastor of **MCC Louisville**, KY, the county judge executive proclaimed Dec. 10 as "Rev. Dee Dale Day" in Jefferson County, KY.

Two California churches, **Grace Chapel MCC**, Santa Barbara, and **MCC of the Central Coast**, San Luis Obispo, hosted a combined worship service Nov. 21. There were more than 40 in attendance and all enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving feast afterwards. **Revs. Stephen Moore and Randy Lester**, pastors, were delighted with the turnout as well as with the excitement generated by the joint venture.

The **Uniting Church** in Australia has threatened to withdraw from the New South Wales Council of Churches if the council continues to oppose anti-vilification protection for gay men and lesbians, reports **Rev. John Fowler**, pastor of **MCC Melbourne**. The church celebrated its 19th anniversary in November with a special worship service and dinner.

MCC Washington, DC, received another architectural honor. The Nov. 28 *New York Times* featured an architectural review of the new church building, comparing it to the Vietnam War

Memorial that is one of the most prestigious and popular designs in Washington, DC.

MCC Waikato, New Zealand, has been invited to participate in discussion with members of their host church, St. Alban's as they consider whether to declare their church "an inclusive church and accepting community for all who feel rejection within the Church and community, welcoming gays and lesbians, their families and friends," reports **Rev. Elder Willem Hein**.

Prayers

Let us pray that 1994 brings renewed vision and spirit to all 290 Metropolitan Community Churches in 16 countries.

Rev. Janet Pierce, pastor of **MCC Huntsville**, AL recently participated in a forum on eliminating prejudice in Huntsville. She told the audience of more than 100 that gays and lesbians face not only hate crimes, but "legitimized prejudice." The event was marred by someone passing out leaflets denouncing the Jewish faith.

Continued prayers are requested for **Rev. Elder Charlie Arehart**, pastor of MCC of the Rockies, Denver, CO, following the Nov. 1 death of his spouse, Mr. Dan Bledsoe. Rev. Arehart also sends this message of thanks to those who have expressed sympathy: "Your outpouring of love has given me the much-needed strength to stand through this very difficult time in my life."

Transitions

Rev. Nori Rost was elected pastor of **Pikes Peak MCC**, Colorado Springs, CO, effective Jan. 9. Rev. Rost will celebrate her fifth anniversary on staff at **MCC Long Beach**, CA, on her last Sunday there, Jan. 2.

Rev. Tyrone Sweeting resigned as pastor of **MCC in Lafayette**, LA.

Top 20 Tithes - Nov. 1993

1.	Cathedral of Hope MCC, Dallas, TX	US \$	7,322.53
2.	Sunshine Cathedral MCC, Ft. Lauderdale, FL		2,624.25
3.	MCC of the Resurrection, Houston, TX		2,140.04
4.	MCC Long Beach, Long Beach, CA		1,747.98
5.	MCC San Francisco, San Francisco, CA		1,596.16
6.	St. Luke's MCC, Jacksonville, FL		1,511.45
7.	MCC New York, New York, NY		1,123.82
8.	MCC of the Rockies, Denver, CO		1,098.52
9.	MCC of Greater Kansas City, Kansas City, MO		1,063.52
10.	Church of the Trinity MCC, Sarasota, FL		1,021.24
11.	Church of Our Saviour MCC, Boca Raton, FL		966.60
12.	MCC Richmond, Richmond, VA		940.52
13.	MCC Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM		853.26
14.	Agape' MCC, Ft. Worth, TX		762.85
15.	MCC Tampa, Tampa, FL		748.55
16.	First MCC of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA		747.10
17.	Morning Star MCC, Cherry Valley, MA		622.35
18.	First MCC of Kansas, Wichita, KS		581.05
19.	Holy Covenant MCC, Hinsdale, IL		559.62
20.	MCC Louisville, Louisville, KY		546.68

{These figures reflect the 10 percent of each local church's monthly income that is reported to fellowship headquarters.}

Top 20 Per Capita - Nov. 1993

1.	Church With A Vision MCC, Longview, TX	US\$	52.53
2.	Open Arms MCC, Rochester, NY		30.50
3.	MCC New York, New York, NY		25.78
4.	Christ the Redeemer MCC, Evanston, IL		24.37
5.	MCC Long Beach, Long Beach, CA		23.21
6.	MCC Ocean of Life, Costa Mesa, CA		22.71
7.	MCC of the Lower Mainland, Mapleridge, BC Can\$		21.62
8.	MCC of the Gentle Shepherd, Vancouver, WA		21.43
9.	Holy Cross MCC, Pensacola, FL		21.43
10.	MCC in Charlottesville, Charlottesville, NC		21.14
11.	MCC North Pines, Yelm, WA		20.59
12.	New Life MCC, Charlotte, NC		20.12
13.	MCC Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM		19.80
14.	Christ's Temple MCC, Corpus Christi, TX		18.82
15.	Jesus MCC, Indianapolis, IN		18.75
16.	MCC of the Desert, Cathedral City, CA		18.50
17.	Victory Fellowship MCC, Shreveport, LA		18.20
18.	Christ the Liberator MCC, New Brunswick, NJ		17.82
19.	Morning Star MCC, Cherry Valley, MA		17.73
20.	St. Luke's MCC, Jacksonville, FL		17.61

{These figures reflect average individual weekly offerings to the local church.}

New Life MCC Withstands Prejudice

New Life MCC, Matthews, NC, has gained support from the local media in its efforts to overcome neighbors' objections and move into the church building they have purchased.

The editorial cartoon at left appeared in the *Charlotte Observer* on Dec. 9, along with an editorial titled, "Gays and the Church: Unless Laws are Broken, Gays Should be Allowed to Worship at a New Church in Matthews."

The Executive Board of the North Carolina Council of Churches voted Nov. 30 to express support for New Life MCC and its pastor, Rev. Bob Darst. On Dec. 10, Rev. Collins Kilburn, executive director of the North Carolina Council, wrote letters to the *Charlotte Observer* and *Raleigh News and Observer* in support of New Life MCC.

Rev. Kilburn wrote, "Apparently this hatefulness is triggered by the fact that the New Life MCC includes gay men and lesbians in its congregation...Most of our ecumenical and mainline churches include a variety of views regarding homosexuality. At the same time, virtually all of these denominations in their official teachings oppose violence, harassment and discrimination against gay men and lesbians. And they teach that all persons should be treated decently, hospitably, and granted religious freedom."

"The Executive Board of the North Carolina Council of Churches expressed support for the New Life MCC and its pastor, Rev. Robert Darst." □

K.I.T.'s Believe It Or Not

The clergy listed on page 3 have this in common:

All of them are currently pastoring UFMCC churches where they have served as senior pastor for 10 years or more!



THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEWS

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EVENTS

Paris '94. 11-13 November. European District Conference. A full programme of fellowship, worship, workshops and culinary extravagance. Early booking with payment 850 French Franks (100 sterling) by February 11th. Standard booking, payment by 1st August 1062 French Franks (125 sterling). Booking fee is inclusive of hotel, food and conference registration. Bookings with Sterling International Money Order to European District. BM Box 7338 London WC1N 3XX. England.

The Charismatic Conference 1994 - "Taste and See That the Lord is Good!" - is scheduled for Feb. 18-20 at MCC Long

Beach, CA, and will include special adult and children's workshops as well as services both morning and evening.

The 1994 Large Church Conference is quickly approaching. To prepare for next year's conference, it is necessary to determine how many people will be attending. The conference, which will be held in New York City the week following Stonewall 25 (June 28-30), is open to the senior pastors of the denomination's largest congregations. To attend, your church must meet the following criteria: have an average Sunday attendance of 250 or more, have 3 or more full-time paid staff members, and be among the top twenty titers in the UFMCC. If you plan to be a part of the conference, please contact Shawn Newton at the Cathedral of Hope MCC in Dallas (214) 351-1901, by January 31.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Small Church of 5 years in Bellevue, WA. looking for mature part-time Pastor. Send Resume by 2-23-94 to Overlake MCC, Pastoral Search Committee, 4921 N.E. 187th, Seattle, WA 98155.

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